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Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

The Honorable Michael Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554 VIA FACSIMILE 202-418-0710

Re: Support of AT&T prepaid calling card filing (Docket 03-133)

Dear Chairman Powell:

I learned today that you will issue a ruling shortly that could raise the cost of prepaid calling cards for thousands of Americans, including the many men and women in military service. As I'm sure you know, prepaid calling cards are an important link between military personnel and their families. This link becomes more critical for soldiers who are spending months away from home.

Low-cost prepaid calling cards are a vital service to military families and the American public. The availability and affordability of prepaid calling cards is critical. I urge you to resist adding a financial challenge to the even bigger challenges of military deployment.

I hope you will join me and countless others in support of AT&T's prepaid calling card filing (Docket 03-133).

Sincerely,

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Cc: Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy

Commissioner Michael J. Copps Commissioner Kevin J. Martin

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